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METRO PICTURES

Metro presents a fine program at the Olympic every Wednesday, featuring a popular actress.

Raid Made on Moonshine Whiskey Distillery

Special United States Internal Revenue Agent Frank L. Boyd, at the head of a squad of deputies, last night successfully raided an illicit whiskey distillery, set up and operated in the rear of a decidedly uninviting looking dwelling at 361 Braddock avenue, East Pittsburgh.

Two men, now held in the East Pitsburgh police station, as suspected operators of the still, were arrested.

Those locked up in connection with the raid gave their names as Miko Eshlik, aged 45, and Kary Kunez, aged 35, both of 361 Braddock avenue.

In addition to a complete whiskey-making outfit, the raiders confiscated more than 1,000 gallons of recently made whiskey and a considerable quantity of liquor still in the process of manufacture. Much of the paraphernalia was destroyed before the still was abandoned by the raiders, much in the manner that this work of destruction is carried out in the mountains of Tennessee and Kentucky, where Special Agent Boyd is well known as a relentless foe of the makers of contraband alcoholics. His experience in the mountain sections of the South stood him in good stead when, several months ago, the sale and possible manufacture in Allegheny county of illicit whiskey was brought to his attention. Boyd and his men rounded up several suspects but learned nothing of importance until yesterday, when they managed to come in possession of some of the locally made liquor.

Some of the liquor had been put out in Pittsburgh and it was learned that it came from a laborers' boarding house in East End.

It was about 8 o'clock when the raid on the boarding house was made by Special Agent Boyd and seven assistants. The small house was surrounded noiselessly and without opposition and then at the previously arranged signal, the men drew their revolvers and burst open the doors.

Eshik and Kunez were nabbed and the paraphernalia taken to the Federal building.

A search of the still house disclosed the large mash vats containing more than 1,000 gallons of sour mash, and a large copper still, fully equipped, about five feet in height. Several large jugs and bottles containing alleged moonshine whiskey was also seized. Stored in the still house were a large number of kegs and barrels which showed signs of having recently contained whiskey.

The prisoners refused to talk. "Undoubtedly this is the largest still ever captured in this section of the country and one of the most daring attempts at moonshining ever attempted near a large city. The still with its contents is worth about $1,000.

MONESSEN HIGH DEFEATS SOUTH HIGH, PITTSBURG WINNING CHAMPIONSHIP

Last night before a crowd of 600 people, the undefeated Monessen High school basket ball team met and defeated the South High team of Pittsburgh by the score of 33-28. This victory, together with the unequalled record of thirteen victories and not a single defeat gives the local team a clear title to the championship of western Pennsylvania.

The game was fast and exciting from start to finish. At the end of the first quarter the South High team had a 9-4 lead and seemed to have an edge on the local team. But with the start of the second quarter, the five springs in the Monessen Machine started working as though they had been freshly oiled. Through fine guarding, brilliant passing, spectacular dribbling and sensational shooting they soon overtook their opponents and led at the end of the half by the score of 17-14.

The third and fourth quarters were a repetition of the second with South High trying hard to keep up with the pace set by Monessen. Captain Callahan played a wonderful game for South High, but Miller, the local center, who has earned the name of "Old Reliable" played him to a standstill. Broderick and Lehner, who are rated the best guards in Pittsburgh were unable to corner Gibson and Allison Monessen's fleet and skillful forwards who repeatedly brought the crowd to their feet by their brilliant work, both in dubbling and shooting. Howard, who is considered the best guard that ever donned a Monessen uniform, was pitted against Gross, all-scholastic pick for forward. Although Gross had previously averaged six goals to the game, yet he was able to tally but once on Howard, who, himself dropped one in from the middle of the floor. Hutchinson, who played the other guard for Monessen, has been subbing most of the year, but his rapid development and hard work won for him the honor of playing the championship game. He played a fine game and promises to be a valuable man for the remainder of the season.

Next Friday the local team will go to Point Marion to play the H. S. team of that place. On Saturday night they will meet Washington High in the local gymnasium. The score:

Monessen—33		South High—28
Gibson	F	Gross
Allison	F	McDonnel
Miller	C	Callahan
Howard	G	Lehner
Hutchinson	G	Broderick

Goals—Gibson, 3, Allison 5, Miller, 4, Howard, 1, Gross, 1, McDonnel, 3, Callahan, 5, Broderick, 1. Foul goals—Miller 7 out of 16, McDonnel, 6 out of 13, Callahan, 2 out 6. Referee—Carlson.

Corp. Moore is Home

Corporal Lawrence E. Moore, of Co. F, 111th U. S. Infantry, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., is spending an eight-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore of McKee avenue. Corporal Moore enlisted last July in the old 18th Regiment of Pittsburg and was among the first enlisted men to be sent to Camp Hancock from Western Pennsylvania. Lawrence is looking fine and says all the Monessen boys in Camp Hancock are well and getting along in great shape. He's glad to get back to Monessen and his many friends are more than pleased to welcome him home.

Boys Killed

Three boys were killed almost instantly when they were struck by an interurban street car while walking along the tracks, near Brownfield, three miles south of Uniontown, last evening.

THE DEAD

Robert Zebley, aged 10, of York Run.
John Zebley, aged eight, brother of Robert.
Steve Kanapky, aged 7 of Fairchance.

The car tracks run parallel with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and it is believed that the noise of the approaching car was drowned by a freight train which was passing. The car was crowded with passengers and many of them were hurled to the floor when the motorman applied the brakes. Several women on the car fainted.

The bodies of the boys, unidentified for several hours, were taken to Uniontown and were later claimed by their parents. The parents say that the boys had been missing since early morning and they believe the boys were returning home when killed.

Fire at Brownsville

Fire which for a time threatened the whole of the downtown section in Brownsville, did $15,000 damage and created a near-panic in the Arcade Theatre at 8:30 o'clock last night.

The fire, of undetermined origin, broke out in the clothing store of J. Klein, occupying part of the three-story frame structure on Market street, containing the theatre also, and rapidly spread to an adjoining two-story frame building occupied by the Armstrong Realty Company and from there to a two-story frame building unoccupied, next to the Second National Bank. When smoke poured into the Arcade theatre the patrons rose in fright and started a rush for the exits, but quieter heads quickly calmed them and they left in an orderly manner.

The volunteer fire departments from Brownsville and South Brownsville responded to the larm and prevented further spread of the flames. The firemen were hampered by falling telephone wires. The town was without electric light for two hours.

The clothing store of Morris Seligman in the same building as the J. Klein Clothing company, was damaged $3,000. The Armstrong Realty Company's loss is $6,500. The vacant building was damaged $1,500 and the J. Klein Clothing company's loss is $4,000.

Birthday Party

A birthday surprise was given last evening in honor of Mrs. Neil McGilvrey, 628 Knox avenue, there being about twenty guests present. The company, consisting of neighbors and others, assembled at the home of Mrs. R. V. Smock, 635 Knox, and went to the McGilvrey home as a body, and when they marched on the "fortress" and took the honor guest "prisoner," wonderment was depicted all over her face, and for a time through nervous shock and surprise she found it difficult to realize or comprehend what was doing. However she soon adjusted herself to the inevitable and her guests were made to feel wholly at home. The evening was most pleasantly passed in music, games, etc., followed by the serving of a delightful lunch by Mrs. Alexander Chambers and Mrs. R. V. Smock.

Mrs. McGilvrey was the recipient of many useful and ornamental gifts at the hands of her guests. Before leaving for home all the women present decided to register on the list for National Defense workers.

BLACK HAND LETTERS RECEIVED BY RESIDENTS OF NORTH CHARLEROI

Rumors of black hand letters said to have been received by residents of North Charleroi who live near the entrance of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge has caused considerable comment in that locality. It is reported that these letters have been issued from Monessen and are in the usual form of demanding that the recipient "stand and deliver" certain specified sums of money or suffer the penalty.

As the story goes, Humbert Solary, who keeps a confectionery store in the brick building near the corner of McKean avenue and Bridge entrance has been the recipient of at least two or three kinds of letters within a very recent date. They have demanded, it is alleged, that the recipient pay over a certain sum of money under threat of possible destruction of his property and, possibly bodily harm. While Mr. Solary makes no statement with reference to the receipt of these letters, it is asserted on the best of authority that Dr. Sickman, who has an office in an adjoining building, received a warning that it might be best for him to move that he and his family might be out of harm's way if anything should happen. Taking precaution, it is said, the doctor and his family do not occupy their house at night and have moved their valuables to a place of safe-keeping in Charleroi.

Just how serious the situation is, however, it is impossible to say, as very little information can be obtained some fearing that the "Black Handers" will carry out the threats they have made. State police may make an investigation of the affair.

Boy Being Detained

Arthur Lawson, the thirteen-year-old lad picked up at 12 o'clock Tuesday night by the Donora police is still held pending an investigation. At the time the boy said his family had lived at Toledo, Ohio and was moving to this section where his father had a job with the United States Rubber company, but the boy had seemingly forgotten the name of the town they were moving to.

The lad tells an entirely different story now, and is being detained as a runaway. He says that he with his father drove from Detroit, Mich., to McKeesport in a Hudson car and that his father treated him badly and he left him and made his way up the valley.

The Donora police communicated with the McKeesport department and got word that two boys were reported missing from that city and an officer is expected at Donora this evening to try to identify the lad who says his name is Arthur Clawson.

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STAR THEATRE

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MONDAY—Douglas Fairbanks in his late play entitled "Reaching For the Moon." A true Fairbanks picture full of pep and ginger in which the high asperations of a young man lead him into many amusing situations.

TUESDAY—A two part picture of Camp Lee, Va., where the Monessen draftees are in training, showing camp life and training, riffle and artillery practice. All scenes taken by the camp photographer and released under auspices of the U. S. government. Also Gail Kane in "Southern Pride." A five-act drama of a proud girl's fight between love and riches.

OLYMPIC

TODAY—Clara Kimball Young in "Shirley Kaye," also "The Hidden Hand" and Mutt & Jeff comedy.

March 11th to 16th—Special high class program at the Olympic, going one better every week. Special productions featuring Virginia Pearson, William Farnum, Annette Kellerman, June and Katherine Lee, the Fox kiddies, Preston Rollow and Mary Doyle and Viola Dana in classic film plays.

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TUESDAY—The bad man of the screen, William S. Hart in "The Aryan," a photoplay that every family should see. Also Billy West, Charlie Chaplin's double in a rip-roaring comedy.

WEDNESDAY—Sweet winsome Viola Dana in a Metro wonderplay "The Winding Trail," in five interesting reels. Also a rollicking Keystone comedy.

THURSDAY—Don't forget this day above all—The perfect woman, the world's famous swimmer, Annette Kellerman in Fox's stupendous production "The Daughter of the Gods."

FRIDAY—The best day of all, the feature that made the greatest hit of the day, a play that will live forever, "The Bar Sinister," an original photo-drama of the south. The New York Tribune said "The Bar Sinister" is one of the best things ever seen on the screen," the idol of movie fans, William Farnum in "The Heart of a Lion," from Ralph O'Connor's world famous story "The Doctor." Also "The Hidden Hand."

"The Bar Sinister," "Daughter of the Gods," "The Heart of a Lion" run in a leading Pittsburgh theatre for several months at from $1 to $5 a seat. The Olympic theatre is not going to ask these high prices but is going to give its patrons an opportunity to see these superb pictures at 17c and 22 cents. A special matinee at 4 o'clock for the children at 6 cents each 1t

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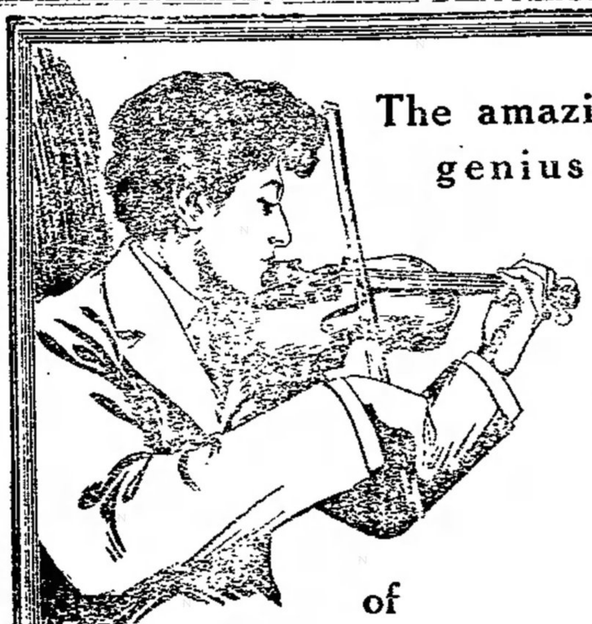

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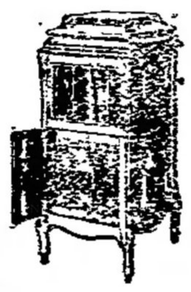

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ON SALUTING THE FLAG

An 18-year-old boy, son of a father who is out of joint with the times, has quit school rather than salute the American flag. And the newspapers of the northwest are making a great to-do about it. We must not expect too much of our 18-year-old boys. Nor of fathers who are out of joint with the times. Boys generally agree with their fathers. But we have a right to expect a great deal of erudite editors.

It is boyishly silly of the boy to refuse to salute the American flag. It is undoubtedly wrong of the father to encourage and uphold the boy in his refusal—but it is the sort of thing we must expect of men who are out of joint with the times.

But it is both silly and unpatriotic for newspapers to "play up" the incident. There are worse traitors in our midst than boys who refuse to salute the flag. Father and son have what they imagine are "conscientious scruples." The public, reading of the incident, will point the finger of scorn at them. They will come to imagine themselves "martyrs."

Instead of publishing their disloyalty, a much better way would be to make them understand—we could make the boy understand, and we might be able to make the father understand, although that would be difficult—that the American flag is the best flag on earth

Then we would want to salute it!

HIS CHANCE AT LAST

We will now consider the psychology of the dog. The war demand for dogs is growing stronger. Dogs are invaluable in trench warfare; they scent the enemy's approach, carry messages and locate the wounded. But the demand is for dogs of a certain trend, psychologically.

The thoroughbred dog is usually good at one or two things. The pedigreed prize-winning dog is good to sit and be looked at, and not much more. But there is other dog, plenty of him. The stray dog of the streets, cur by general repute and miscellaneous by breeding, must have wits or starve, courage to face a man with a brick or a woman with a skillet, alertness to dodge whizzing club, rock or tin can. He gets these qualities by heredity, education and experience. All his lively life he expects things like guns, shells and boches, and he becomes psychologically fit to meet them.

We see a future for the stray cur. We've chased many a one to make a future for him, but have always failed to discover what the same would be. Psychologically, it appears that he's especially fit to fight Huns, and no such material should be overlooked or wasted.

ORDERING SEED

Reports from the seed houses are to the effect that seed supplies will be slow in coming this year. There is said to be enough material. But owing to the fact that the usual reserve was wholly used up last year, the stocks ready for use are not large.

This means that every garden worker will do well to get his order in early. This is not so much to get ahead of other people, as to make the dealers realize that there is going to be a tremendous demand, and that they must speed up for the grand rush soon to come on.

Most people show far too little discrimination in ordering seed. They should consider the needs of their climate and their soil, and the lay of their land, with reference to the sun. Seed that will mature on warm land may prove too late for a colder location. Before buying a thing they should consult experienced gardeners among their own neighbors. Do it now.

THE SURGICAL DRESSING WORK

Some skeptical people, who usually aren't doing anything themselves, think that the production of surgical dressings by patriotic women is being overdone. If they could see conditions in some of the French villages, where not a single able bodied man remains, they would not feel so.

In these colossal battles, where hundreds of thousands of men are engaged, all previous wars and needs are outclassed. A great many men are wounded in these battles. But with prompt care and abundant material handy, the vast majority of the wounded are saved.

Vast storehouses should be filled in France ready for the hour of need. A Red Cross doctor who recently returned from France reports a case of a soldier so badly wounded that it took a whole case of dressings to save him. Under the strain of such demands, a great mountain of supplies will quickly melt away.

PURSUING ALLEGED GRAFTERS

The government has done well to act promptly in pursuing men charged with stealing $5,000,000 worth of army cloth. Whether or not these particular men are found guilty of this charge, there are plenty of vultures looking for chances to plunder. They need an instructive object lesson.

Great calamities bring out the noblest and the meanest in human nature. A great national emergency leads the majority of people to heights of sacrifice. They rise above their former petty selves. But some look at it merely as a chance to steal and rob.

At great fires and railroad disasters, there are always a few ghouls who will loot houses and pick pockets. It is pitiful that human nature will sink so low. War brings the same temptation to low minds. They think that everyone is busy and preoccupied, and they can ply their little game. They will find there are still officials whose business it is to look out for their case.

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And the German people will swallow it and be heartened to giving the hearts of their sons lives to collect the real estate and the billions, for their masters. You can't fool all the people all the time, but how it does count while you can do it!

EDITORIALETTES

The people who are so discouraged about American unpreparedness for war, are often the same ones who are sitting around and doing nothing.

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Bunco Game at Donora

A few days ago Donora was visited by a well dressed stranger who was described as weighing about 210 pounds. He entered the Donora Pharmacy and made a purchase requesting the clerk that he might try it on back of the prescription counter. He was refused and left the place in an angry mood.

He went to the Pieper Drug store where he made a similar purchase and making the same request it was granted. Later the clerk discovered that a large bottle of cocainee was missing. Constable Titus was notified and made an investigation. Several weeks ago a man was permitted to go back of the prescription case of a local drug store and some time afterward a bottle of morphine was missing.

A Call for Nurses-Home and Abroad

A call for 5,000 nurses between now and June 1 for services in military hospitals at home and abroad has been made upon the Red Cross by Surgeon General Gorgas of the Army. Nearly 7,000 nurses already have been supplied by the Red Cross, but the need for more grows imperative daily. Of the 80,000 or 90,000 registered nurses in the United States, Gen. Gorgas estimates that approximately 30,000 will be needed for service in army hospitals during this year.

Eightieth Division Will be on Firing Line

Camp Lee, Va., March 8.—"Without question the Eightieth Division will be on the firing line this summer. It will receive its baptism of fire before autumn. This much is definite."

Maj. Gen Cronkhite, commanding general of the division, authorized the publication of this fact this morning. There have been all sorts of rumors afloat the past few days concerning the leaving of the division for overseas duty and the commanding general consented to the subject today. Orders were received several days ago from Washington designating the Eightieth Division for service in France.

"We will leave here as soon as the division is filled up and the men are prepared, the general said. "We must first receive 10,000 additional men, 3,000 of whom will come from the depot brigade. I do not know where the remaining 7,000 are to come from. Of course, we want the very best The rest depends entirely upon the aptitude of men in learning the many things they must be taught. Both officers and soldiers will be asked to work excessively hard both day and night. There is no prohibition of personal correspondence now nor is there likely to be until the troops are moved to a port of embarkation No one knows the date of our departure, but should reports of a date gain circulation and be related in letters home, it would be necessary to establish a censorship in camp here."

There is not much question but that a number of boys from Monessen and vicinity will be numbered in the Eightieth Division as there are about 300 boys from here at camp Lee and the best will be chosen from the various companies as a whole, and Monessen has the proud distinction of having some "good ones" at Camp Lee.

Mightier Than Pen or Sword

Quantico, Va, March 9.—The deadly baton may yet prove mightier than the pen or sword as a warlike implement. Musical directors of the U. S. Marine Corps training camp here are now wielding the stick made famous by Sousa when he was leader of the Marine Band.

"From the Halls of Montezuma" and the well-known ballads of the sea soldiers are sung as a part of the daily routine, while the new batch of war songs are tried out and added to the list or discarded according to the singers.

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Christian church, Sixth street, near Donner—The pastor will preach in the morning at 10:45 and in the evening at 7:45. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The public is welcome to these services.

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First Baptist church, Schoonmaker avenue, W. S. Carson, pastor—Services Sunday at the usual hours The pastor will continue his series of interesting and present day subjects, both morning and evening. Morning subject "Harmless Fires." Evening, "Sending for the Doctor." We shall be glad to welcome anyone who wishes to come to our Sunday school, either the adult or primary departments. B. Y. P. U. at 7:45 p. m., when we should like to see all our young people present. The choir will render appropriate music at these services. Come and bring your friends

Preferred To be in a Good Jail

Bert Layton, of Ashtola, who was arrested in Greensburg last week, has a discriminating taste for jails. Taken to Conemaugh to answer a charge of larceny there, Layton wrenched two bars from his cell and came back to Greensburg and surrendered. "I prefer to be in a first class jail," was his explanation.

Teacher Objected Courtesies

Professor Bernard Heffenstein, a teacher in the Boys' High school at Greensburg has notified the superintendent of the public schools that he is through. For some time past, he says, members of the Senior class, unknown to him, have been hurling articles at him while his back was turned. The climax was reached when some student hurled an egg of uncertain age.

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Meat Situation is Siill Acute

The meat situation in the United Kingdom continues acute. Supplies of fats are inadequate. Imports supplies are low and an increase is urgently needed. A local rationing scheme is being authorized by the Ministry of Food, but the ration contemplated by us will have to be reduced.

"In France the bread card scheme was put into force on January 29th with a bread ration per capita per day of three hundred grammes. It is proposed to adopt a general food card. The available supplies of meat are small. Butter is obtainable and milk supplies are satisfactory. Eggs are scarce. The situation is unchanged so far as oils and fats are concerned.

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The Boche is seizing this whole army for information all the time. It is vitally important to him to know how many divisions of troops we have in France, where each division has its headquarters, who commands the divisions and regiments, when each expects to go into the line.

Perhaps the Boche thinks the 248th division is in France. He has been misinformed through some spy. If another spy carefully unseals your letter to Sammy and sees that the 248th is in Camp Meade and not in France that piece of information fits in perfectly in the jig-saw puzzle of patch work military intelligence.

"Don't put anything on paper that you wouldn't want the Kaiser to see," is the advice of one military censor to his men. "Think it over and put this question to yourself: 'Would it do the kaiser any good to know this?' If it would help the kaiser, don't write it—don't even talk about it where strangers may hear you."

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WANTED—Repair work—Brown's Jewelry store. 25-tf

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RED CROSS DONATION

—Monessen Lodge I. O. B. B., has presented the local Red Cross with $10.00 as a mark of patriotism and appreciation of the noble work being done by the Red Cross during the present war. The management of Monessen Chapter wishes to tender sincere thanks for the donation

DIED

Kathryn, the twelve-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Traynor of 248 Sschoonmaker avenue, died this morning and the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.

Ligonier Business Man Dead

John Hargnett Frank, banker and business man of Ligonier is dead at his home in that city, after being confined to his room by an illness extending over two years. Mr. Frank was widely known throughout southwestern Pennsylvania as a summer resort hotel keeper in his early years and latterly as founder and president of the National Bank of Ligonier. He was born April 1, 1850

The original head of the family in America was Conrad Frank, who came from Germany and located in Baltimore, Maryland, and who after serving in the Revolution, finally settled in Somerset county, where his son, Jacob H Frank, the father of the diseased was born.

Mr. Frank was brought up in Ligonier, and when about fifteen years of age, went to Cincinatti to learn to be an engraver. He also worked at the same business in Chicago and by 1873, had become an expert at the business when his eyes failed and he was compelled to seek other employment. Following this he became engaged in the hotel business particularly in the entertainment of summer visitors in Ligonier.

LOCAL NOTES

—Don't forget the Big Shoe Sale at Nahi's, 508 Sixth street. 29-9t

—You are invited to attend the Big Shoe Sale at F. W. Nahi's, 508 Sixth street. 29-9t

—Frank Stonage and Walter Heeter visited friends in Charleroi last evening.

—Douglas Fairbanks in a late Artcraft play "Reaching for the Moon," at the STAR Monday. 34-3t

—Misses Marion Reamer and Elva Owens were in Pittsburgh yesterday and heard Galli-Curci at Syria Mosque

—Be sure to attend the Big Reduction Sale on Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.—F. W. Nahi, 508 Sixth street. 29-9t

—Special sale on Elk shoes, boy's 9 to 12½, $1.39, 13 to 2, $1.65. Men's 6 to 11, $1.98.—A Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 35-2t

Mrs Harry Irwin returned home yesterday after spending several days with her father, Clinton Van Voorhis at Monongahela.

—Infants' shoes, $1.15, black kid and patent butt, full round toe, kid or cloth tops, sizes 4 to 8, $1.50 values. —A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 35-2t

—Women's shoes, $3.50, gray kid shoes with gray cloth top, dark tan cloth top, low heels and Louis heels, sizes 2½ to 8.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 35-2t

—"Mainspring" Springer, formerly of the Hamilton Watch factory, and later the official watch inspector of the P. & L. E. and Western Maryland railroads, has taken charge of the watch repair department at Brown's jewelry store. 26-tf

Mrs. Sally Gold, of Brooklyn, 102 years of age, cast her first vote in a special election for representatives in Congress, Tuesday, March 5, 1918. For years she had longed to vote, but she did not get the opportunity till this election following the adoption of woman suffrage by New York state in the November election.

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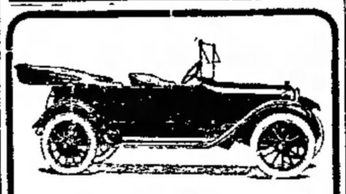

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Police Court

John Stefanko of Sixth and Donner, a lad of about 13 years, was before Burgess Stewart this morning on a charge of stealing milk, the charge being preferred by John G Hoffman. Testimony by the father showed that the boy was accustomed to staying out late at night, sometimes as late as 12 o'clock in the morning, yet no effort was made to regulate his hours. The Burgess ruled the parents equally guilty with the boy and made it very plain that if a similar offense occurred John would be sent to Morganza.

Mike Plavish, a Pittsburgh Steel workman, was arrested last night on a disorderly charge; he left a forfeit and did not appear for a hearing this morning.

Steve Hawaspas, M Nunnie and Mike Kouclambis were picked up at North street and Schoonmaker avenue last night for fighting. Each put up $10.00 forfeits and this morning the Burgess fined each man $5.00 which was paid.

Last night Sam Sikes and Arthur Blaine were given hearings for disorderly conduct. Each paid a fine of $5.00

At Croatian Hall

A Grand Concert will be given by the Charleroi Dramatic association, Saturday evening, March 9, at 8 p.m. in the Croation hall, Eleventh street, Monessen. Greatest dancers from Siberia, Russia, consisting of ten people. Music, singing and dancing. Also the Charleroi Orthodox choir of 40 people will furnish music and singing. Rev Hlebo, director from Moscow, Russia, will be the leader. Everyone welcome. Admission 50c, 35c and 15c. 35-2tp

First Reading of Garbage Ordinance

The following ordinance dealing with the garbage question has been passed on first reading and is pending further action of council The ordinance is moving in a more deliberate manner than before and a copy is now in the hands of Solicitor Wyant for his opinion. The public should read the measure carefully and if there are any objections or suggestions they should go before council before further action is taken. The ordinance follows:

AN ORDINANCE defining the terms "Garbage" and "Rubbish" within the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, requiring property owners to provide suitable places and occupants to provide suitable receptacles for the storage of garbage, rubbish and ashes, regulating their proper care and collection, designating the officer to enforce said care and collection and providing penalties for failure to comply with the requirements and regulations of this ordinance.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1 That the term "Garbage" shall be taken to mean only rejected food wastes from the kitchen and that the term "Rubbish" shall be taken to mean Ashes, Tin-Cans, Glass, Crockery, House-Sweepings and generally everything discarded about the house or a place of business, except garbage.

Section 2. That within sixty (60) days after the adoption of this ordinance by Council, it shall be the duty of every person, persons, firm or corporation, owning or acting as the agent of any property within the Borough of Monessen, occupied by themselves or by others and where garbage or rubbish is likely to be created or accumulated, to provide a rack of sufficient size to accommodate all garbage-cans and rubbish receptacles of each tenant or occupant of such property. All such racks shall be so constructed as to prevent the overturning of any receptacles placed therein. The bottom of all racks shall not be less than one foot from the surface of the ground at its lowest point, and their top shall not be more than four feet above the surface of the ground at its highest point. All racks shall be located at the rear of property where collections are made from the alleys, and where collections are made from the streets, they shall not be more than twenty feet back of the building fronting said street and in all cases be easily accessible from said alley or street, and shall be reasonably protected from the weather

Section 3. It shall be the duty of every person, family, firm or corporation, whether owner or tenant, occupying any residence or building or part thereof and where garbage or rubbish is created or accumulated to comply with the following regulations pertaining to the care of both garbage and rubbish.

Each family or tenant shall provide themselves with a metal can with tight fitting cover of sufficient size to accommodate at least two weeks' accumulation of garbage and tight receptacles to accommodate the accumulation of rubbish for at least one month.

All cans provided for the storage of garbage shall be water tight of metal construction, equipped with two strong metal handles firmly fastened to the sides of the can and shall have a handle on the top of the cover. All cans shall be especially constructed for the purpose intended and shall have a capacity not to exceed twenty gallons each.

Each day's accumulation of garbage shall be thoroughly drained of all liquid tightly wrapped in paper and placed daily in the metal can. Sufficient paper must be used and care taken to prevent the package from breaking open and to prevent either the package or its contents from sticking to the can. All cans used for the storage of garbage shall be thoroughly cleansed at least once a month.

All rubbish, with the exception of ashes, may be placed in a common receptacle and shall be removed at least once a month. Ashes shall be kept in a separate receptacle and shall be removed when such receptacles are full or in the spring of the year.

All rubbish shall be removed by and at the expense of the owner or tenant creating or accumulating it.

All cans or other receptacles shall be kept in the racks provided for them.

All rubbish now existing on or in any vacant property or building shall within thirty (30) days after the adoption of this ordinance, be removed by and at the expense of the owner of said property or building. All garbage now existing on or in any such property or building shall be gathered up and placed in a receptacle, by the owner of his agent, and will be removed by the garbage collector without charge.

No can used for the storage of garbage shall be filled so full that the cover will not fit down tight and no receptacle used for rubbish shall be filled to overflowing.

Section 4 It shall be the duty of every person, persons, firm or corporation owning or acting as the agent of any property within the Borough of Monessen, to furnish free of cost, to the officer in charge of the care and collection of garbage and rubbish, all necessary information relative to the legal tenant or occupant of property controlled by them, who may be violating any of the terms of this ordinance and if requested shall accompany such officer to the premises and offer every assistance in carrying such offender to justice. Upon refusal or neglect of any owner or his or their agent to furnish such information and assistance, either or both of them shall become responsible for such condition and violation and shall be subject to the penalties thereto attached.

Section 5. Council shall appoint a man who shall be known as the "Superintendent of Garbage" whose duty it shall be to see that all garbage and rubbish shall be properly taken care of and collected. He shall have charge of all men and equipment used in the collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish, to inspect the premises of all buildings or properties and see that the proper sanitary care is being taken. All racks, rack locations, cans and receptacles shall be subject to his approval Rack locations must be changed and racks, cans and receptacles must be repaired or replaced when so ordered by him.

If any owner, agent or tenant shall refuse or neglect to furnish, repair or replace any rack or receptacle or to remove any garbage or rubbish or change any rack location as provided by this ordinance, said officer shall have authority to enter upon any such premises and construct, furnish, repair or replace any such racks or receptacles or change any rack location or to gather up and remove any garbage or rubbish as he may deem necessary and the expense thereby incurred shall be turned over to the Chief Burgess or any Justice of the Peace within said Borough to be collected as hereinafter provided.

The said Superintendent shall be a sworn police officer and shall have authority to enforce all the terms of this ordinance, and such authority as is by law given to said officers.

Section 6. Any person or persons, firm or corporation, either as owner, agent or tenant disposing of any garbage or rubbish, by throwing or placing it on any street, road, lane, alley, park or other public property or in any building, vacant lot or other private property, or who shall throw or place any garbage or rubbish in any can or receptacle other than those provided by themselves or refusing or neglecting to gather up and place in the proper receptacle, any garbage or to gather up and remove any rubbish which shall have accumulated on or in any property or building occupied or controlled by them, shall upon conviction thereof before the Chief Burgess or any Justice of the Peace within said Borough, be subject to a fine of not less than one ($1.00) dollar or more than ten ($10.00) dollars and costs, together with the expense incurred by having said garbage or rubbish removed, and in default of same to undergo imprisonment in the Borough Lockup not exceeding five days.

Any tenant or occupant refusing or neglecting to provide a suitable can for garbage or receptacle for rubbish, or to put all garbage or rubbish in said receptacles, or to keep all receptacles in the rack provided for them, or to comply with any of the conditions of this ordinance, or any tenant or occupant breaking or destroying any rack, shall upon conviction thereof before the Chief Burgess or any Justice of the Peace within said Borough be subject to a fine of not less than one dollar ($1.00) or more than ten dollars ($10.00) and costs together with the expense incurred by having all the conditions of this ordinance complied with or by repairing or replacing any rack destroyed, and in default of same to undergo imprisonment in the Borough lockup not to exceed five (5) days.

Any person, persons, firm or corporation owning or acting as the agent for any property within the Borough of Monessen and who shall refuse or neglect to furnish a suitable place and rack for the storage of garbage and rubbish receptacles or to remove any rubbish now existing or to furnish any information and assistance as required in Section 4 hereof, shall upon conviction thereof before the Chief Burgess or any Justice of the Peace within said Borough, be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than fifteen dollars ($15.00) and costs together with the expense incurred necessary to comply with all the conditions of this ordinance, and in default of same to undergo imprisonment in the Borough Lockup not to exceed five (5) days or in the county jail for a period of not more than thirty (30) days.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance of any part thereof, are hereby repealed so far as the same affect this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted this ——— day of ———A. D., 1918.

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President of Council.

Attest:

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Secretary of Council.

Examined and approved by me this ——— day of ———A. D. 1

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Chief Burg

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(Signed) Adelaide L. Newlin
Supt. of Hospital Supplies.

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United Brethren in Christ, 476 Reed avenue, I Jay Duke, minister—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., George Cooper, superintendent; Junior Y. P. C. U. at 2.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. U. at 6:30 in the evening. Preaching at 10:45, theme "The Church." Evening worship at 7.30, sermon subject "The Trouble in Europe." Church trustees meet Monday evening at 7:30. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 Choir practice Friday evening at 7:30.

Bible Students

The Associated Bible Students meet at Kelly's hall at 10 o'clock for Berean study All are welcome to these studies. At 3 p. m. E. H. Conklin will speak on the subject "Is Spiritualism Sanctioned by the Bible? Are Mediums and Their Followers Deceived? And how did Jesus Preach to the Spirits in Prison?" These are topics of interest to all thinking people, and Mr. Conklin will give a Biblical reply to each query.

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